

# GIANT U. S. AIRSHIP EXPLODES ON TRIAL FLIGHT

## PEACE TREATY RESTORES RELATIONS WITH GERMANY BREAKS IN TWO AND FALLS INTO RIVER AT HULL CITY TWO ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

### IRISH REPLY TO BE READY ON THURSDAY

Note Setting Forth Irish Attitude Toward Peace Offer of Britain to be Dispatched Thursday Night

### DAIL TAKES RECESS WHILE CABINET DISCUSSES TERMS

De Valera Seeking to Reconcile Differences of Opinion Over Reply

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—A Sinn Fein courier will be sent from Dublin Thursday night, with the reply of the Dail Eireann to the British government's peace proposals, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin today.

The reply, it adds, is to be delivered to Premier Lloyd George in London Friday morning.

### Dail Takes Recess

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The reply to Great Britain's terms for a settlement of the Irish question will be delivered at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street Thursday night or Friday morning. It is expected here.

The delivery, it is thought, will precede the proposed public meeting of the Dail Eireann.

In preparation of the reply on which Eamon De Valera and the others are working while the Dail is taking a recess, the cabinet has the benefit of advice from the members of the Sinn Fein executive committee, which is composed of somewhat older men than the average of the Dail membership. These men were participants in the conference over the terms of the reply now being framed.

### Seeks Agreement on Note

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Eamon De Valera and his cabinet began Wednesday what promised to be final consideration of the Sinn Fein reply to Great Britain's terms of a settlement of the Irish question. The executive committee of the Sinn Fein was also in session, but the Irish republican parliament did not meet, an adjournment over Wednesday being taken so that the cabinet might be free to devote its entire attention to the note to be sent to London.

It was expected that work would be expedited and that the completed draft of the Irish reply would be ready for submission to the dail at Thursday's session. It was apparent Tuesday that Mr. De Valera and his colleagues wished to bring the cabinet, the parliament and the Sinn Fein executive committee into accord on the subjects to be covered in the reply to Great Britain and it seemed that differences of opinion had been developed over the nature of the note. There were indications that new elements had entered into the situation and it was believed that republican leaders found it necessary to take more time before admitting the Sinn Fein to a course of action that had not been most carefully considered.

### WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday without much change in temperature. For Wisconsin.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

5 a. m.	67	10 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	68	11 a. m.	81
9 a. m.	68	12 m.	83
3 p. m.	72	6 p. m.	84

### RIVER FORECAST

The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

### RIVER BULLETIN

Stations	Flood Height	24-hour Change
St. Paul	14.0	0.2
Red Wing	14.0	0.0
Reeds	12.0	-0.2
Winona	12.0	0.5
LA CROSSE	12.0	0.7
Laurens	12.0	1.3
Prarie du Chien	12.0	1.3
Quincy	12.0	2.0
Davenport	12.0	1.7

### NATION-WIDE RECORD

Stations	Low Yesterday	High Today
Blomberg	68	88
Chicago	68	88
Denver	68	88
Havana	68	88
Huron	68	88
Jacksonville	68	88
Kansas City	68	88
LA CROSSE	68	88
Madison	68	88
Memphis	68	88
Minneapolis	68	88
Missoula	68	88
New York	68	88
New Orleans	68	88
San Francisco	68	88
St. Louis	68	88
Washington	68	88

### MARRIAGES IN LA CROSSE COUNTY FALLING OFF AS COMPARED WITH YEAR AGO

THE number of marriages in La Crosse county is falling short as compared with last year, according to the records of County Clerk Hubert G. Staats. In the year 1920, beginning November 1, a total of 355 marriage licenses was issued, an average of almost one a day, or thirty a month. So far this year there have been issued 207 licenses, which is an average of only about twenty per month.

The months of May and June, usually the biggest months for marriages, are included in this total. June has the record so far this year with forty-three licenses issued, and May is second with thirty-two. It does not seem probable that the months of September and October will bring the yearly total up to anything like that of last year.

The oldest couple to get married so far this year gave their ages as sixty for the bride and sixty-seven for the groom. The most youthful entrants into matrimony were a girl of sixteen and a man of twenty-one.

### TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE UNCOVERED IN CHICAGO BY U. S. AGENTS

### RAIL FUNDING BILL OF ADMINISTRATION SCORED BY M'ADOO

Letter from Former Railway Director Presented to Senate by Kentucky Democrat

### SAYS U. S. NOT BOUND TO TURN BACK MONEY OWED BY ROADS

Declares President Must Have Been Misled

WASHINGTON.—Disapproval of the administration's railroad funding bill recently reported to the senate interstate commerce committee was expressed by William G. McAdoo, former director general of railroads, in a letter presented to the senate Wednesday by Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, who requested Mr. McAdoo's views after the committee refused to hear him.

The government is not "morally and legally bound" as stated by President Harding to fund the \$263,000,000 the railroads owe the government for additions and betterments, Mr. McAdoo asserted. He declared "the president must have been misled into making such a statement," adding that the law provides for the funding only of "the remaining indebtedness" of the railroads, which he calculated at \$263,000,000.

Payment on this balance, Mr. McAdoo said, may be deferred ten years by the railroads provided satisfactory security were given and six per cent interest were paid.

"This is the kind of settlement the law now authorizes and contemplates," Mr. McAdoo said, adding that when the roads were returned to private control they owed the government \$1,144,000,000 for additions and betterments, of which \$281,000,000 already has been extended for a long period. He urged that before any further advances were made the railroads be required to abandon the "inefficiency of labor" claims, amounting, he estimated, to about \$500,000,000.

"I suppose you realize that in addition to the \$1,144,000,000 the railroads owe the government for additions and betterments they have received additional loans under the Esch-Cummings bill of about \$200,000,000 making a total of \$1,444,000,000," Mr. McAdoo's letter said.

"Signed of confusing non-essential what is now proposed is that the government shall wait ten years for \$263,000,000 the railroads owe it for betterments and improvements and pay immediately \$500,000,000 to the railroads, on account of claims for alleged under-maintenance, etc., taking from the 180 or more railroads involved with their varying degrees of financial responsibility, such securities as they may be able to provide; securities which in many instances may not be adequate to protect the government against loss.

"This is not a question of legal and moral obligation on the part of the United States to lend the railroads \$500,000,000 more for ten years. It is a question of policy and should be considered from that standpoint only.

For the adoption of such a policy the administration must, of course, take the responsibility but it should be candid about it. The public mind should not be confused by juggling of figures, manipulation of accounts, or securities or governmental agencies."

### LEADERS OF GANG ALREADY IN TOILS 3 AIDES CONFESS

Operations of Swindle Ring Most Daring Ever Brought to Light by Federal Agents

### MILLION AND A HALF IN DOUBTFUL NOTES RECOVERED

Eight Arrests Already Made; More Expected Shortly

CHICAGO, Ill.—Federal investigators delving into the affairs of Charles W. French, alleged head of a group of swindlers operating on a national scale, Wednesday estimated that twelve million dollars might be involved in the swindlers' activities. Their manipulations, it is declared, are the most audacious ever uncovered by federal agents, and included banking schemes, bond manipulations, stock transactions and various business enterprises.

Investigators were confronted with a bewildering mass of site confessions, new evidence, victims, and more startling revelations. Seventeen companies and three banks are thought to have been involved in the band's manipulations. These include railroads, toll roads, real estate, house wrecking, electrical construction, automobiles, accessories, metal furniture, meat packing and marketing, printing and lithographing, cement, lumber and plumbing.

### NEW U. S. AIRSHIP WRECKED BY EXPLOSION



### SERVICE MEN TOLD HOW TO MAKE OUT CLAIMS FOR BUREAU

State American Legion Officer Gives Details of Preparing Forms by Claimants

### "CLEAN-UP SQUAD" HERE FOUR DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 29

Policy of War Risk Bureau Outlined by Director

THE policy of the bureau of war risk insurance and the work being done by the "Clean-up Squad" of the bureau, which will hold a four-day session in La Crosse beginning next Monday, August 29, is outlined in a letter received by William C. Strehl, commander of Boy Scouts of America Legion. The American Legion and Red Cross are co-operating in an effort to inform former service men having claims against the bureau of the need for presenting their claims next week when the "Clean-up Squad" is here. The squad coming here will hear claims from La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe and Juneau counties.

C. R. Forbes, director of the bureau of war risk insurance in his letter just received, writes:

"I desire to state the bureau's policy with respect to the making of awards in connection with the compensation and insurance claims of disabled ex-service men and women. Claimant is favored.

"First—No claim should be disallowed unless the disallowance is clearly imperative. Doubts are to be resolved in favor of the ex-service man or woman, and the presumption is always in favor of the claimant.

"Second—Additional evidence should not be called for unless it is clearly indispensable, and in close cases the rule that presumption is in favor of the man should prevail in the making of a favorable award.

"It has come to my attention that a great many disallowances have been made, and that almost automatically additional medical evidence has been required in every case recently filed. It is also come to my attention that in some instances the papers in the file are already adequate to justify a decision without further delay or without asking for further evidence. Probably such cases constitute the minority and are due to the volume and press of work.

"However, that may be, there is an almost uniform feeling in the field among our representatives, and in the country at large among the ex-service men and other people, that this Bureau is making too difficult the matter of the presentation and adjustment of a claim, by continual demands for new evidence, and by the apparent attitude of resolving doubts in favor of the Government, and putting the entire burden of proof upon the claimant.

Liberality is Urged

"Personally in dealing with you, and those around you, know that this criticism is not based on spite or grounds. However I also appreciate the fact that in your effort to secure scientific and professional decisions, it is quite likely that occasionally you may fall into the habit of desiring more conclusive professional evidence in a given case. It is desired, therefore, that you advise all employees of your Division that although I expect and desire no indolent and unsound decisions relative to a claim for compensation or insurance, nevertheless, I am convinced that at present we are somewhat too strict and I desire liberality in the handling of claims before the Bureau."

The methods of presenting claims (Continued on page six)

### TERMS OF PACT ARE EXPLAINED TO SENATORS

Details of Peace Treaty Laid Before Members of Foreign Relations Committee at Conference

### WON'T ASK RATIFICATION BEFORE SENATE RECESS

Document Expected to be Signed by German Officials Some Time Today

WASHINGTON.—Details of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany were laid before republican members of the senate foreign relations committee by President Harding and Secretary Hughes at a conference held Wednesday at the white house.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, announced after the conference that he would call a meeting of the committee at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time Secretary Hughes would give more detailed information as to the treaty.

Terms of the treaty were said to have met with no opposition by any of the majority of the members of the foreign relations committee, and it was declared that all gave to their cordial approval.

### Seeks Early Ratification

The president it was stated, hopes for ratification of the pact at an early date. It was explained, however, that he would not ask the senate to forego its thirty-day recess, set to begin Wednesday night, inasmuch as it was desired that the German reichstag and the senate consider the treaty at the same time and the German executive body does not convene until September 20.

Republican members of the senate committee attending the conference refused to discuss the terms of the treaty but it was learned that it is a comparatively short document.

The official statement with respect to the conference was made at the white house emphasized that the treaty was primarily a peace treaty and that its ratification would be followed by a treaty of commerce and amity.

### Went Publish Text Now

An agreement, it was stated, has been entered into with the German government not to make the text of the peace treaty public until the signatures of Ellis Loring Dredel, the American commissioner in Berlin, and Dr. Rosen, German foreign minister, have been affixed. This according to press dispatches from Berlin will take place today. The text of the treaty, it was said, then would be made public simultaneously in Berlin and Washington.

### Germany Ready to Sign

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—By The Associated Press.—Friendly relations between the governments of Germany and the United States, which were interrupted on Feb. 9, 1917, were (Continued on page six)

### BREAKS IN TWO AND FALLS INTO RIVER AT HULL CITY TWO ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Airship ZR-2 Was on Flight When Disaster Occurs; Dirigible Bursts Into Flames After Explosions; Was Largest Ever Built and Was to Have Been Purchased by U. S. for \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON.—The first report of the disaster to the dirigible ZR-2 received by the navy department said: "ZR-2 landed in River Humber as result of hydrogen explosion. Reported seriously damaged. Casualties unknown at present. Complete details follow."

Twenty-one Americans were on board the dirigible ZR-2 when she was wrecked during her final trial flight, the report said. The report filed at 7:30 o'clock, said at that time there appeared to be only six survivors from the entire complement.

### LONDON.—(By the Associated Press.)—The giant airship ZR-2, purchased by the United States from Great Britain exploded over the city of Hull Wednesday, according to advices received here shortly after 6:30 o'clock.

The airship is a wreck in the River Humber, and it is feared there was some loss of life.

The airship was passing over Hull in fine style when suddenly it was seen to break in two. Instantly there was terrific explosions and the airship burst into flames and commenced to descend. Three parachutes were seen to leave the ZR-2.

Thousands of people of Hull watched the disaster, which occurred at 5:40 o'clock. As the explosion occurred they dashed panic-stricken in all directions for fear of being enveloped by the wreckage, which fell just over the Victoria pier.

Two dead and a number of injured were landed from the river and conveyed to the Hull infirmary.

Burning fragments of the airship belched dense columns of smoke and flame, which extended for hundreds of feet along the surface of the water. Eye-witnesses saw at least four men descend from the burning ship by parachutes. Three men were seen hanging from one parachute.

The explosions in the big dirigible were of such force as to wreck many of the windows of store fronts in the center of Hull.

A message from Hull received shortly before 7 p. m. said the airship's captain had been rescued. Some bodies, the message added, had been recovered.

Tugs and other craft of all kinds put off from the shore for rescue work immediately the disaster was witnessed. Simultaneously a corps of ambulances dashed to the pier and took injured members of the crew to the infirmary as soon as they were landed.

### SUBSTITUTE PAVING ORDERED BY COUNCIL AT TUESDAY SESSION

Resolution Adopted to Install Sewer on Farwell Street East of Eighteenth

A RESOLUTION was passed at the special meeting of the common council Tuesday evening to eliminate from the contract of the Illinois Petroleum Products company the competing previously ordered to be put down on La Crosse street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets, for the reason that sewer pipe is about to be laid in those blocks.

As a substitute pavement, contractors were ordered to install a second coating on Clinton street, from Rose to George streets, and on Kane street, from Clinton to Livingston streets.

A second resolution was adopted instructing the board of public works to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer on Farwell street, east from Eighteenth street, north a distance of 350 feet. The resolution was adopted to install the sewer.

### Pick up Survivors

It is known that at least six survivors have been picked up, one of them with a broken leg and one severely burned.

It was while the ZR-2 was cruising over Hull that she was seen to emerge from the clouds and suddenly break in two. One portion appeared to rise in the air. The other descended slowly and fell into the Humber. One explosion occurred as the ship was falling and another after it touched the water. The wreckage floated on the water about 200 yards from the riverside quay and continued to burn.

### American Killed

A Hull message announces that the badly burned body of "Ensign Marcus Asterley" was taken to the mortuary. It added that Captain Sween, the British officer who commanded the ZR-2 was unhurt. It is assumed here that "Asterley" is meant here that by "Asterley" is meant Lieut. Marcus H. Esterly, American radio officer, of Washington, D. C.

A dispatch to the Press association from Hull says five men were saved from the crew of forty-nine. It is learned that the American officers on board the dirigible were Commander Louis H. Maxfield, Washington, D. C.; Lieut. Commander V. N. Bigs of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Lieut. Commander Emory Coll of Marietta, Ohio; Lieut. M. H. Esterly, Washington, D. C.; Lieut. Henry W. White, Clearwater, Fla., and Lieut. Charles G. Little, Newburyport, Mass.

When the ZR-2 started on her trial flight from Howden, Tuesday, she had on board Commander Louis H. Maxfield of the United States navy, who has been designated by the navy department to bring the ZR-2 from England to the United States; Brig. Gen. S. M. Maitland, the British air marshal; Col. Campbell who supervised the work of designing the dirigible; five other American officers, seven engineers and four riggers, in addition to the regular British crew.

### LA CROSSE YOUTH GIVEN 18 MONTHS FOR WAUSAU THEFT

WAUSAU, Wis.—Edwin Boethler, of Merrill, 20 years old, and Eugene Hoffman, of La Crosse, 18, pleaded guilty to burglarizing the store of the Wausau Paper Mill company at Wausau, in circuit court here Wednesday. Each was sentenced to eighteen months in the Reformatory at Green Bay by Circuit Judge A. H. Reid.

### DRY OFFICERS DONATE SERVICES TO STATE

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—State prohibition officers recently laid off owing to lack of funds have been donating their services to the state and within the past few days have seized a score of moonshine stills and arrested more than thirty alleged violators of the law.

### TO MEET PRICE CUTS

NEW YORK.—Judge Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation announced Wednesday that the corporation would meet price cuts in sheet and tinplates instituted by independents.

### AUSTRIA SIGNS TREATY

VIENNA.—By The Associated Press.—The treaty of peace with the United States was signed at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### PECK CONTEST TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Attention of La Crosse boys and girls is called to the fact that the Peck Information contest will close on Thursday afternoon, and all urged to get their answers in before that time. Winners will be announced on Friday.

### Largest Ever Built

The ZR-2 was the largest dirigible ever built, the dimensions being as follows:

Length 695 feet; diameter, 85 feet; capacity, 2,700,000 cubic feet; total lifting capacity, 83 tons.

The aircraft was operated by six engines. She was estimated to have a cruising rate of sixty miles an hour, giving a capacity to make an aggregate of 6,000 miles of uninterrupted flight. She had a capacity for officers and crew of forty-two men. The gasoline supply was 10,900 gallons. It was estimated that she would cross the Atlantic in seventy-two hours.

The huge aircraft had four gondolas suspended from the framework. These provide sleeping accommodations for the officers and crew and an electrical apparatus for cooking meals. Her wireless set was expected (Continued on page six)

## PROFITS OF TWO TO 37 PER CENT MADE BY ICE CREAM DEALERS

Inquiry Conducted in Madison by Market Bureau Investigator

MADISON, Wis. — Percentage of profit in quart and pint sales of ice cream in Madison retail stores vary from 2.2 per cent to 37.9 per cent on sales, according to an investigation of twenty-five stores in and near the city, just completed by C. M. Chapman, accountant and special investigator of the state department of markets.

Ten out of twenty-five stores in Madison are selling cones at a loss, at prices of five and six cents.

Ice cream shrinks from 26 ounces a quart to 19 to 20 ounces a quart, in dishing it out of a gallon freezer into smaller containers, with the consequence—as shown by various experiments made—that 35 cones represent the average number obtained from a gallon. The actual tests ran between 30 and 44 per gallon.

With the cost of the ice cream in the cone averaging 3.2c, (based on \$1.15 per gallon) added to 1-2c for the cone, and 1-4c for overhead (which varied between 12 per cent and 25 per cent on sales) the total cost of the cone is 5.2c. With war tax added—which is computed at 10 per cent on sales at 6c—the cost price of the cone is 5.8c, leaving two-tenths of a cent profit to the average retailer on a 6c cone.

Vilas, Monona and Tenney Park cones averaged 51.1 to the gallon. The overhead was calculated at 19.30 per cent in two of these parks. The total cost of the cone averaged 7 1-2 cents, tax included. The sale price is 10c.

Over one-half of the overhead in the parks is due to the \$1725 concession which the operator of those parks pays to the city. A five-cent or six-cent cone is impossible in the public parks, so long as this concession continues.

The report adds: "In the majority of stores visited, the prevailing price for ordinary sundaes and sodas was 15c plus war tax. A few are still charging 20c plus war tax for plain sundaes. Without a doubt this price should be reduced."

The report does not go into the cost of manufacturing ice cream but merely calls attention to the figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which show that the relative returns from butterfat made into ice cream and into butter are in the proportion of 88 to 37, indicating that the production of ice cream is a profitable business.

The new state of Yugoslavia has taken over almost the entire trade with America, that world-renowned Fiume held before the war.



At the Rivoli, starting Wednesday and including Saturday.

## SIR SAM HUGHES, FORMER CANADIAN MINISTER, IS DEAD

LINDSAY, Ont.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian minister of munitions and long a figure in the political life of the dominion, died at his home here early Wednesday.

Perilous aneurism, from which he had suffered since his return from Europe last winter, caused his death. Sir Sam had been reported several times at the point of death, but his indomitable will brought him through the crisis and he appeared to be gaining strength until two weeks ago when he suffered a final relapse.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fred Sterling, lieutenant governor of Illinois, recently indicted with Governor Small and Vernon Curtis on charges of embezzlement of state funds, forwarded a draft for \$291,856.28 to his successor as state treasurer.

WASHINGTON—Staff officers of the International Association of Machinists have decided to refund their salaries for August to the association to be used in relief of unemployed members.

CHICAGO—Trading in "indemnities," "puts and calls," as they were formerly known, will cease on the Chicago Board of Trade October 1.

WASHINGTON—House and senate conferences on the administration for financing refunding operations and

stimulating exportation of agricultural products, reported a deadlock over provisions for assisting export credit.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Secretary of Labor Davis has been notified that his suggestion that the United Mine Workers consider wage reductions at their coming convention will not be heeded.

RIGA—The number of peasants threatened with starvation in the Volga region is placed at 30,000,000 by a Moscow dispatch.

MASON CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, socialist speaker, was abducted when she attempted to speak here.

A dish relished by epicures



## POORHOUSE SYSTEM SHOULD BE BETTERED SAYS STATE REPORT

However, Wisconsin Poor are Better Cared for than in Other States is Claim

MADISON, Wis.—Care of dependents through county poorhouses should be replaced by some more humane method, augmented with state or county hospitals for the treatment of those urgently in need of special attention. The Wisconsin Mental Deficiency survey recommends in its report to the state board of control.

The members of the survey say that they were impressed with the superior care given inmates of the Wisconsin institutions, as compared with treatment given in almshouses of other states.

Thirty-seven per cent, more than one-third of these 1358 dependents, were in such poor or bad physical condition from various diseases as to require hospital care and treatment," according to the survey. "More than one-half of those physically sick persons were likewise in poor or bad mental condition from feeble-mindedness, mental disease or deterioration, epilepsy and the like."

"What stood out in our study was that we were dealing with mentally and physically sick and disabled persons, with individuals who were medical problems."

Three Americans are the only inhabitants of the Palmyra Islands. They gather coconuts and are visited by a schooner once a year.

## "Tomorrow"

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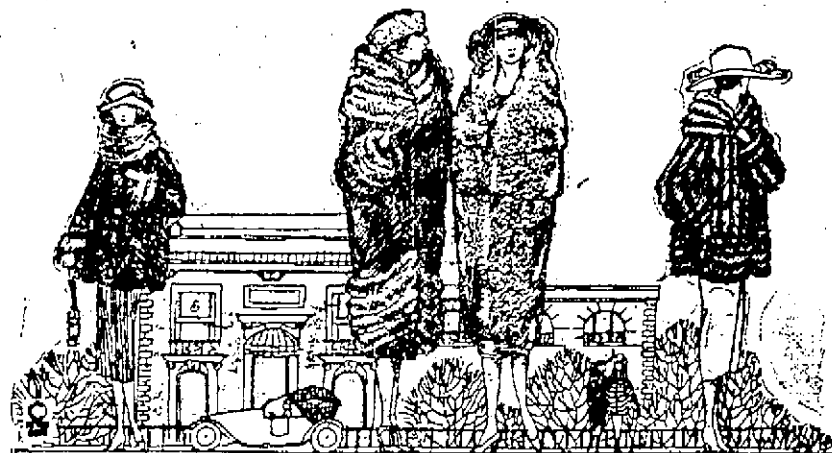
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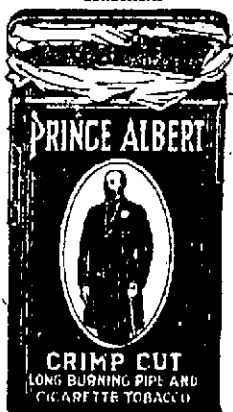
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## THOU HAST GAINED THY BROTHER

Thy brother shall trespass against thee, and tell  
him his fault between thee and him alone; if he shall  
hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.—Matt. 18: 15.

## Back to An Even Keel

WHAT has been the matter with business since  
the explosion of 1914 threw everything out  
of gear is, chiefly, lack of stability. We said  
business was good in '18, '19 and '20, when  
prices were high, higher, highest and spending  
and speculation ran riot. But business was not  
good in any permanent sense. It was abnormal,  
it was unpredictable, it was feverish. Many  
businesses prospered exceedingly for a time, but  
it was an unreal, phantasmal prosperity that was  
built on sand, appeared often only on paper.  
The gains are gone, now, in a majority of cases.  
It wasn't good business—it was crazy business.

Business frequently did not realize in those  
times that it was endangered by a lack of that  
quality of stability the need of which has been  
felt so keenly and insistently since the break be-  
gan in May, last year. And yet that was a chief  
thing that was wrong at the core. For business  
is a continuing activity, a matter of, foresight  
provision, and delicate credit balancing. It  
would be difficult to ride, guide and balance a  
sky-rocket, either ascending or descending. Once  
started a sky-rocket goes as may happen, and  
maintains or ends its journey subject to no con-  
trol but its own inherent composition. "Busi-  
ness cannot be placed on a sky-rocket basis, safe-  
ly or permanently. When such conditions are  
forced upon it only one possessed of some mystic  
"second sight" could make anything of it but a  
plain gamble. Proper seers and prophets are  
as few in business as elsewhere. That is why  
business, speciously good in the boom days, is  
now revealed to have been only unhealthy. It  
lacked the comfortable stability, subject to well-  
known economic laws, which is essential to  
solid, permanent prosperity. It went by guess  
and gamble, and guessers in business get the  
wrong answer mostly.

These things have come home to business-  
men with increasing force as most calculations  
reasoned by ordinary business logic from boom  
conditions have proved wrong. No good busi-  
nessman nowadays longs for a return of the  
boom conditions. He wants stability. He wants  
a condition in which he can be reasonably sure  
that two and two will make four, and not twenty-  
two or zero as blind chance may dictate. Not  
high prices, nor low prices, as such, but steady  
prices, steady demand and steady production,  
are the things that he hopes for. Less profit,  
perhaps, he understands as an accompaniment  
of stable conditions, but less loss, too, and it  
seems to him good to be able to insure himself  
against loss and meet the public demands at a  
smaller premium, or profit. Stability is his  
most earnest desire.

So it is good to hear, from no less reliable  
source than the federal government statistics  
that for the first time since 1916 there is a gen-  
eral aspect of stability about the average market  
conditions of the country. We quote from a  
report issued August 18 by the department of  
labor bureau of statistics:

No change in the general level of wholesale prices  
from June to July is shown by information gathered  
by the United States Department of Labor through the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics. The bureau's weighted  
index number, which includes a larger number of com-  
modities than any other currently published series, and  
which gives to each commodity an influence equal to  
its importance in the country's markets, again regis-  
tered 148 in July, as compared with 100 representing  
the level of prices in the year 1913.

Farm products and foodstuffs were slightly high-  
er than in July, the former group advancing 1 1/2 per  
cent and the latter 1 1/4 per cent over the level of the  
previous month. In all other groups decreases took  
place, varying from one-half of one per cent in the case  
of cloths and clothing to six per cent in the case of  
house furnishing goods.

The "curve" of prices for the last few  
months has shown an increasingly gentle de-  
cline. And as the last report quoted above de-  
clares, it shows no decline at all for July. It is  
the first time since 1916 that the "curve" plot-  
ted on "weighted index number" of wholesale  
prices of all commodities has not shown a  
change for every month. It soared from 1916  
to 1918, sagged just after the armistice and

reached new heights by a sensational jump  
thereafter up to May, 1920. Then, even more  
suddenly than it rose, it tumbled. The "curve"  
is the trajectory of the business skyrocket. Along  
its upward path came overnight fortunes from  
lucky speculation—on its downward path as  
many or more overnight bankruptcies. Now, in  
June and July, the "curve" is a straight line.  
That means that, for the present at least, whole-  
sale business is on an even keel. Stability has  
arrived. Business can go ahead confidently;  
reason and logic are again masters of the situ-  
ation.

There is still a difference between 1913 and  
this new level. But that, say many economists,  
means little. The universal belief, based on cen-  
turies of experience, is that after such an ab-  
normal bulge as was caused by the war every-  
thing finally becomes stabilized on a new and  
higher plane. There may be rises or declines in  
the "weighted index number" curve for some  
time to come, but they are as likely to be up-  
ward as downward—and the economists believe  
that for some time, at least, they will be small.  
Wholesale business, at any rate, seems to be  
about "back to normalcy" as far as prices are  
concerned. And if business generally feels the  
confidence which seems warranted by the facts  
as given, it ought not to be a great while until  
the United States can say, and say justly: "Busi-  
ness is good."

## More Light

LA FOLLETTE demanded that the committee  
conducting hearings on the railroad reha-  
bilitation bill hear McAdoo and Hines, former  
directors-general of the railroads. He said they  
knew a lot about the railroads. He wanted the  
railroad brotherhoods to be heard, because they  
knew practical railroading. The committee  
closed the hearings without calling these people.  
By majority it was a republican committee, and  
McAdoo and Hines are democrats, but one  
would hardly credit the committee with parti-  
sanship so narrow as to raise this bar, even  
though to have heard McAdoo might have given  
him a chance to play some presidential poli-  
tics. La Follette insists the committee heard  
none not favorable to the bill, and turned down  
the two former directors and the brotherhoods  
because they were suspected of being unfavor-  
able. We have often heard that there are two  
sides to every story, and there may be two to  
this one. It is not necessary to accept La Fol-  
lette's version of the reasons for which the com-  
mittee closed its ears. But, making all allow-  
ances, it is difficult to find two sides to the story  
that the committee might have learned some-  
thing of value from men than whom few knew  
more about railroads—McAdoo, Hines, and the  
brotherhoods. Rejecting their evidence was nar-  
row policy and dangerous politics. And it wasn't  
giving the American people what they are en-  
titled to—the fullest possible information on the  
gravest domestic problem now before the  
country.

Business looks better after its rest cure.

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS  
AGO TODAY

The streets and alleys committee of the common  
council met last night and decided to report favorably  
the proposition of vacating Badger street west of  
Second street in order that the La Crosse Plover com-  
pany be enabled to build a factory there. The common  
council will meet tonight to give the subject a hearing.

According to advice received here by Rev. H. S.  
Magelssen, William C. Magelssen who is at present the  
consul at Colombo, Ceylon, and who has been in the  
diplomatic service since 1898, has received an appoint-  
ment as consul general at Melbourne, Australia. Wil-  
liam Magelssen is a brother of Rev. Magelssen of this  
city.

A broken ring on the large pump at the pump  
house caused it to break suddenly yesterday and dur-  
ing the time it was being repaired the smaller pump  
was worked to capacity.

The board of public works has let the contract for  
the crushed rock to be used on the South Salem road.  
The road will be improved from the city limits to the  
Burlington tracks.

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

The committee in charge of subscriptions for the  
Norwegian Lutheran hospital reports that \$30,000 of  
the required \$100,000 has been raised. Among the  
donations are subscriptions for \$1,000 each contrib-  
uted by leading Norwegians of La Crosse.

A cannonball has been dug up on Battle Island  
between Victory and De Soto which locates without  
doubt the heretofore unknown position where Chief  
Black Hawk stood during the last days of the famous  
Black Hawk war attempting to display the flag of truce  
to the steamer Warrior which returned the request for  
mercy with a cannon fire that killed twenty-three of  
the red men.

G. N. Page has the contract for the plumbing in  
the new Hilton residence at Fourteenth and Cass  
streets.

The erection of the train sheds over the Milwau-  
kee tracks at the Vine street depot will have to be de-  
layed until the strike of steel workers in the east is  
over. All the steel the road is able to secure is needed  
for repairs.

THIRTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

The La Crosse Concordia, Liederkranz and Froh-  
sinn societies went to Bangor yesterday to attend the  
annual festival given by the Concordia society of  
Bangor.

A new hook and ladder truck for the Third Ward  
Engine house arrived in the city yesterday.  
Charles Volner died early Sunday morning after  
a lingering illness. Mr. Volner has lived in La Crosse  
since 1855 when he came here from Prussia.

R. T. Wilson will soon move into the Bart block on  
Jay street and his present quarters will be torn down  
to make room for another new brick block.

Pack's fountain has been taken to pieces and is  
being thoroughly overhauled. The pipes have never  
worked just right and the water would frequently  
stop running. C. A. Krebaum is doing the repair work  
on the fountain.

HIS PREHISTORIC  
AUTO

By FRANK R. WILLIAMS

Folks in the seventeen hundred  
block on Brampton street used to  
say that it sounded like a blacksmith  
shop on a busy day when Jim Staples  
rattled down the street in his filver  
to the Johnson home to call on pre-  
tly Ruth Johnson.

Folks were about right in the mat-  
ter at that. Certainly Jim's car look-  
ed like a relic of the prehistoric past,  
and at the sound of its panting,  
wheeling, coughing approach cats  
were known to flee in terror and dogs  
weren't to lift their voices in  
mournful baying at the moon.

But Jim and Ruth had a good time  
in the old wreck. On a spring  
night they buzzed downtown to pic-  
nics and on an ice-cream parlor  
and Sunday afternoons generally  
found them well out into the coun-  
try eating the dust of larger and less  
antique machines.

Perhaps they would still have been  
sedately and noisily traveling here and  
there in "Maxine," as Jim called his  
machine, if it hadn't been for the ad-  
vent of Henry Ferguson and his Twin  
Eight Whizz.

Henry was a newcomer in the town.  
He was some years older than Jim  
and was much more successful and  
aggressive. Right away when he saw  
Ruth he fell for her with a thud  
which reverberated in gossip and  
cards and card parties for days.

He managed always to be on  
hand when she was leaving the office  
for home and he always invited her  
for a ride in his house.

And of course, Ruth liked riding  
in the Whizz because it slipped along  
as soft as silk and with such a faint  
purr, while reminding Ruth of the  
family cat announcing its happiness  
as it lay before the open fire on a  
warm, bright day.

Of course Henry's advent in no way  
interfered with Jim's regular sched-  
ule of calls. He still bounced in his  
car on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and  
Sunday nights and Sunday afternoon. But  
there was a difference. Now and then  
there was a different smile on the faces  
of the Johnson family as they looked  
at Maxine. And quite frequently he  
felt as though he were being eyed and  
with a heavy much to the latter's ben-  
efit and his own discredit.

Jim simply can't afford to buy a  
Whizz. He's got to make do with his  
old car, and rather gratefully he  
turned it over to Ruth one Sunday afternoon.

"Then it won't be so foolish even to  
think of doing such a thing," said  
Ruth emphatically.

Jim felt somewhat cheered up at  
this. "Do you—would you—" he began  
hesitatingly as he gulped a bit.

He looked sideways at Ruth. She  
was looking at him steadily, but with  
an unfathomable look on her face.

"Do you—" began Jim again, faint  
purr sounded in his throat, and then  
the Twin Eight Whizz passed him in  
a cloud of dust. Jim saw Henry turn  
and tip his hat to Ruth and then in  
an incredibly short length of time  
the Whizz was only a speck far in the  
distance.

Jim's afternoon was spoiled right  
there. He withdrew as he thought of  
the sardonic look on Henry's face, and  
he kicked Maxine's pedals and wheels  
under the great continental divide and rolled  
and roared like an ocean liner on  
a stormy night at Sunday afternoon.

Jim had an engagement to call on  
Ruth at 2 o'clock at the home of a  
friend where she was to take her to see  
another friend who was leaving the  
city at 3 o'clock, and then the rest of  
the afternoon was going to spend  
riding in the country.

Of course, when so much depended  
on Maxine she had to get bulky.  
Jim turned the crank on his  
Sunday noon she simply wouldn't do  
her customary shimmy. She stood  
perfectly still, refused to cough and  
merely looked at him.

Jim gave her an extra shot of gas,  
then cranked again. Nothing doing.  
Jim took off his coat and put more  
elbow grease into his task. Still there  
was nothing doing. Finally, however,  
when Jim was about ready to call up  
Ruth and tell her his trouble, and that he  
would meet her later, Maxine gave a  
grunt and began heaving mightily.

Jim jumped and started down and  
strutted at speed which might have  
made even the Twin Eight Whizz sit  
up and take notice.

As Jim neared the house where he  
was to meet Ruth he looked at his  
watch and gasped. It was 2:45. And  
then as he came in sight of the house  
his heart sank to his boots. Ruth  
was just getting in Henry's Whizz!  
Even as Jim gazed at them the Whizz  
started down the road.

Jim started to pursue. Running  
down hill he seemed to gain on them.  
Then as the Whizz shot up a hill as  
easy as you please and as Jim put  
Maxine into low and labored to make  
the grade, he nearly lost all sight of  
them. Finally they did pass from view.  
And when Jim caught sight of them he  
saw Ruth leaving her second friend's house  
and stepping into the Whizz again.

So Henry must be going to take Ruth  
riding this afternoon.

As this thought came to Jim he saw  
Ruth. "Confound this fool car anyhow!"  
cried Jim.

He brought Maxine to a wheezing  
halt. Then he ran to the side of the  
road and which ran along a cliff over-  
looking a rocky river some distance below  
and looked down.

"This crazy thing isn't worth the  
powder to blow it up!" cried Jim to  
himself. "I don't sell it. I can't give  
it away. I'd be a loser even walking  
that trailing around in it."

Quickly he turned back to Maxine  
and then pushed her toward the brink  
of the cliff.

"What you go, Maxine!" cried Jim.  
"Go give Maxine a shove. She's rock-  
ed to the edge of the cliff, here and  
there and played ever with a horrible  
scraping and final crash."

Jim looked down at the wreck of  
Maxine a bit mournfully, then he gazed  
toward Ruth. To his astonishment he  
saw that Ruth had left the Whizz and  
was running up the hill toward him.  
He started to turn the Whizz toward her.  
Then Ruth replied to Henry, and after  
a moment's hesitation the Whizz start-  
ed down the road in the other direc-  
tion and was soon lost to sight.

Jim's heart bounded upward as he  
saw Ruth toiling toward him. He ran  
down to her.

"Oh, Jim," she cried, "you aren't hurt,  
are you?"  
"Of course not," exclaimed Jim.  
And then he took Ruth in his arms  
and kissed her.

SPORTS  
HOBBIES  
HUMOR

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## THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HOME  
WORK  
PLAY

John H. Miller, Editor

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

## ONE-REEL YARNS

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TOM  
"Oh dear," sighed Mrs. Black, as she  
cleared the dishes from the supper  
table. "I am so tired tonight. I do  
miss Ellen so, especially at night when  
she used to do the dishes and I could  
rest."

Tom was just picking up his ball  
and gloves to go and join the fellows in  
the empty lot across the street. He  
looked up in surprise, he was not used  
to hearing his mother complain. With  
a longing look across the street where  
an exciting game was in process,  
he put them down again.

"Let me do the dishes," he said, "I  
want to get my hands clean anyway."  
His mother smiled at him wearily.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "if you only  
would. I don't know when my feet  
have ached so. I'm just too tired to  
do anything but rest."

"However from the color of your  
hands I should say it wouldn't be a  
bad idea to wash some of that dirt  
off before you start."

Tom scowled. "They ain't dirty,"  
he said, "that's just soot."

Five minutes later Mrs. Black was  
enjoying some much-needed rest in  
the cool of the front porch when she  
heard a loud pounding at the kitchen  
door. She did not answer it for a few  
minutes thinking that Tom was there.

But as the knocking continued she  
sighed and rose to go and answer it.  
"What can be the matter with Tom?"  
she thought. "He's right there, it's  
funny, he doesn't go to the door."

But when she got to the kitchen  
Tom was nowhere to be seen. A drip-  
ping dish rag hung over the edge of  
the sink, a half-wiped glass reposed  
dangerously near the edge of the ta-  
ble. But Tom was gone.

It was Mrs. Walker, the next door  
neighbor at the door.  
"I just ran over to talk a little  
while," she said, "it's funny I thought  
I heard you in the kitchen so I came  
this way."

"Won't you come into the sitting  
room?" invited Mrs. Black.  
"Oh no," replied Mrs. Walker, as  
she marked into the kitchen chair. "I'd  
rather sit out here and then you can  
go on with your dishes."

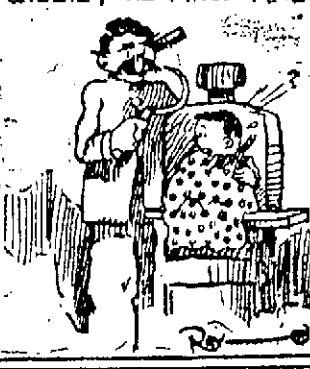
"But I wasn't doing them," said Mrs.  
Black. "Tom was washing them and I  
can't imagine what has become of  
him."

Size too sat down and the two women  
talked for over an hour, but Tom never  
showed up.

When Mrs. Walker had gone, red-  
faced and with soap suds dried on his  
hands Tom crawled out from behind  
the door.

"Aw, what did you tell her for?" he  
grumbled. "I didn't want her to catch  
me washing dishes."

(Tomorrow: "Patty with the Snub  
Nose.")

The Barber  
"AS HE LOOKED TO LU-  
WILLIE, THE FIRST TIME.

## DAILY HARDKNOT

(Make one up and send it in.)  
Read me right, I'm useful to cooks;  
But by transposition, draw boys from  
their books;  
Again transposed, then me you would  
about  
Most lustily after a thief, I've no  
doubt;  
Transposed but once more, and I may  
be found  
In each street of the city, both stead-  
fast and sound.

Answer to yesterday's: Peer-less.  
Ending the Case  
A far-western magistrate in the  
early days closed a dispute between  
two lawyers and the court thus:  
"If the court is right, and she  
thinks she are, why, then, you are  
wrong, and she knows you is, so shut  
up."

NUTS TO CRACK  
(Make one up and send it in.)  
What grows the less tried the more  
it works?  
Answer to yesterday's: "Why are  
slimmers like potatoes and corn?"  
Because they have eyes, yet see not,  
and ears, yet hear not.

She Was Safe  
Little Gladys had been unusually  
bad during the asking of the blessing.  
"Gladys, I shall spank you," her  
mother said severely.

"You can't," triumphantly shouted  
Gladys. "I'm sitting down."

This is your newspaper. We will be  
glad to hear from you. Address your  
letters, contributions, news of your  
club, scout organization, or neighbor-  
hood, to the Editor of the boys and  
girls section, care of this newspaper.

## "OH, MOTHER," ASKED MARY—

"Oh, Mother," asked Mary, "Why  
is it that you like Celia Parsons bet-  
ter than any of my other friends? All  
the mothers like Celia better than  
they do the other girls. I don't see  
why it is. All grown-up people like  
her."

"It's easy enough to know why that  
is," said Mrs. Miller. "Celia likes  
grown-up people. Most girls of your  
age think that older people are not  
interested in what they have to say,  
but in that they are making a grave  
mistake. Celia seems to realize this."

"When you were away last summer  
and I was alone, I was lonesome and  
wanted to see some of my friends,  
but Celia was the only one of the  
girls that came to see me. She brought  
over a letter that you had sent her  
for me to read, and I felt very mu-  
ch obliged to have a young girl pay so  
much attention to me."

"Why, I never dreamed that grown-  
up people liked to talk to us kids,"  
Mary exclaimed in surprise.

"Indeed they do," said her mother.  
"Grown-up people are the fairest and  
girls and boys go out of their way to  
be nice to them just as you are fa-  
thered when they do the same for you."

"Well," said Bob getting his hat, "I  
didn't know that either. I'm going  
right over to see Dick's mother. She  
told me today that she had some-  
thing like a comb like Celia had gone away,  
but it never occurred to me that she  
might like to have me come to see  
her."

"Oh, wait a minute, Bob," called  
Mary. "And I'll go along and stop and  
see Old Granny Peters. I know she  
must be lonesome living all alone."

THE MAGIC EGG  
Do you want to know how to make  
the fellows stare while you perform  
an egg trick? Nothing up your sleeve,  
nothing under your hat, and your  
hands positively empty? It doesn't  
hurt them either.

Take a pint of water and dissolve  
in it as much common table salt as  
it will hold. Then with this brine  
half fill a tall glass. Fill up the re-  
maining space with pure water, pour-  
ing it in carefully down the side of  
the glass so into a spoon, so as not  
to disturb the brine. In appearance  
the two liquids will be just the same.  
Now take another glass and fill it with  
pure water.

When an egg is put into this second  
glass it will immediately sink to the  
bottom. However, when one is put  
into the glass containing the brine it  
will sink through the pure water only  
and float on the brine, thus appearing  
to be suspended in a very curious and  
remarkable manner.

"Have you change for a dollar bill?"  
"Yes."  
"Fine! Will you loan me a quarter?"

## Concerning Wicked Towns

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON

HE southwestern-  
most city in the  
United States is  
San Diego. It is  
a pleasant city. I  
have recently been  
there. It is clean,  
progressive, up-to-  
date and hospitable.  
I hope to visit it  
again.

About sixteen  
miles from San  
Diego is Tia Juana.  
In Lower California. That is a part  
of Old Mexico.

By the time you get within a thou-  
sand miles of San Diego, people be-  
gin telling you that you must not  
go to there, or they tell you that  
you must not go there on any ac-  
count. They tell you it is a place of  
desperate wickedness.

They make you think that by the  
time you are half a yard over the  
Mexican line you will be seized by  
desperadoes and robbed and mur-  
dered. They hint that painted women  
will woo you as the sirens lured  
Ulysses, and that you will be power-  
less to resist their blandishments.

They tell you about the stream of  
intoxicants, and about the bloodiness  
of the bull fights and the horror of  
the gambling dens.

Tia Juana is Spanish for "Aunt  
Jane." I do not know whether any-  
body's aunt ever lived there, but  
if she did and the place reflects  
her character, she was not quite the  
same as my Aunt Jane.

know you never really did ask me be-  
fore." For a moment Jim looked peeved,  
then he laughed.

"Good old Whizz!" he said.  
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## Ancient Ideas About Toads

"A toad is a manner of venomous  
frog," an ancient writer informed  
his readers. "In the right side of each  
frog is a bone that coils boiling water  
if it be thrown into it, and the vessel  
cannot be reheated unless the bone is  
first removed. Toads infest sage  
leaves with their poison. It is never  
safe to eat unwashed sage leaves in  
consequence."

## Friendship

Friendship is a vase which, when  
it is flawed by heat, or violence, or  
accident, may well be broken at once;  
it can never be trusted after. The  
more graceful and ornamental it was,  
the more clearly do we discern the  
hopelessness of restoring it to its for-  
mer state. Coarse stones, if they are  
fractured, may be cemented again;  
precious stones—never.

## Abe Martin



We don't hear o' Henry Ford buy-  
in' any street car lines. Th' invita-  
tions fer th' Beasley-Bentley weddin',  
set for next February, went out t'day  
on account o' th' threatened increase  
in postage.

Can't Call This Idle Curiosity  
China would like to know whether  
it is to be consulted or dissected at  
the Far Eastern conference.—Phila-  
delphia Record.

Sure  
Relief

BELL'S  
FOR INDIGESTION

## THE LAST FEW GO TOMORROW!



This Coupon will not appear again.  
If you haven't mailed or brought  
your Coupon in yet, act quickly, for  
our supply will not last long. Regu-  
lar price \$1.00. Our price  
while they last, only 69c.

## GAS RATES BOOSTED FOR 24 CITIES IN FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

Main Factors Influencing Increase Were Coal and Oil, Reports Rate Commission

MANY CITIES WILL SOON ASK DECREASE IN RATES IS BELIEF

Complaints Expected to be Hard Fought by Utilities

MADISON, Wis. — Twenty-four cities in Wisconsin have had their gas rates increased during the past four years and two of the main elements upon which the increase of gas is based were coal and oil, according to the records of the Wisconsin railroad commission. Letters from members of common councils throughout the state indicate that in a number of these cities, applications for a decrease in gas rates may soon be filed because of the decrease in the cost of coal and oil.

Cities in the state which had their gas rates increased are: Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Manitowish, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Wausau, West Allis, Kenosha, Racine, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Green Bay, Appleton, Marinette, Platteville, Portage, Wauwatosa, Oshkosh, South Milwaukee, Watertown, Baraboo, Berlin and Stevens Point. There were two large cities in state, Madison and Superior, which did not make any application for increase in gas.

Data at the railroad commission indicates that some of these cities had to pay as high as \$13 a ton for coal which necessitated that the rates for gas be increased. In a number of the cities of the state this same coal is now selling for \$7.50 and under. The same data indicates that when these increases in gas rates were requested the companies were paying from 30 to 35 cents per gallon for oil and that now the price of oil has gone to 6 cents per gallon. In a number of the cities wages have been reduced at the plants.

Members of the Wisconsin railroad commission admit that city officials in a number of cities of the state have indicated that complaints will soon be filed asking for decrease in rates. No official application for reductions have as yet been received. There is every indication, however, that all of these cases will be hard fought before the commission because many of the companies claim that their recent earnings have met operating expenses but have left little return upon investment. The public utility division of Wisconsin Railroad Commission probably faces the hardest task which

## THIS IS "BULL"



This picture was taken in the bull ring at Madrid, Spain! The spectators were highly amused. P. S.—It wasn't Charlie Chaplin—just another imitator. Members of the royal family, attending the bull fight, laughed heartily at the antics of the amateur "Charlie."

has ever been put before it when the complaint for gas reductions are received. It will necessitate the re-checking of valuation of plants and the installation of rates which will return the gas plant to normal.

**LEGIONERS IN PARIS**  
PARIS.—Members of the American Legion, who have visited many points in France were in Paris Wednesday enjoying a rest. They will go to Belgium in three days.

**World's Largest Rope**  
A rope that is said to hold the record for size was recently made by an English concern. It was seven inches in diameter and 240 yards in length.

Carpenter writes he is enjoying "good luck." Well, Gibbons claims he's one.

## OSBORN CHOKES BEAR TO DEATH IN THRILLING FIGHT

Former Governor of Michigan Receiving Congratulations on Results of Bear Hunt

SAGIT STE MARIE Mich.—Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, was receiving congratulations Wednesday on the success of his fourth bear hunt. The animal, one of the smallest bears the former governor has captured, was choked to death by Mr. Osborn, off his summer home on Duck Island, in St. Mary's river, after a twenty minute battle.

Mr. Osborn sighted the bear from the shore and went out alone in a rowboat to meet it. He tried a shot with his pistol, but the weapon jammed and as the animal attacked the boat the former governor swung at it with a woodman's axe. Several times the bear was half over the side of the boat and threatened to overturn it.

A well directed blow from the axe, however, caught the animal alongside the head. It was hanging over the side of the boat in a dozed condition when Mr. Osborn dropped the axe and finished the battle by choking it to death.

Mr. Osborn, who is 61 years old, has hunted big game in all parts of the world. He said the bear put up one of the most desperate fights he has experienced but that he enjoyed it immensely.

The animal's hide will be added to the former governor's extensive collection of trophies gathered in the jungles throughout the world.

## STATE SCHOOL CHIEF CALLS FOR INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL PAY

Salaries Must be Materially Raised to Provide Adequate Living Wage

MADISON, Wis.—Salaries of high school teachers must be substantially increased for several years, even despite the past raises, to provide an adequate living and saving wage the report of the superintendent of public instruction, made public Wednesday, declares.

This increase will be necessary to make the teaching profession more attractive to men who now make up less than one-third of the total number of 3,085 high school teachers in the state. That this condition should

be changed, no one who has given the subject careful thought can doubt, the report says.

The University of Wisconsin prepared 22.7 per cent of the high school teachers at work in 1919-20 compared to 24.6 per cent in 1917-18; the normal schools prepared 37.4 per cent in 1919-20, compared to 30.5 in 1917-18, compared to 30.5 in 1917-18; the Wisconsin colleges prepared 13.7 per cent in 1919-20 compared to 11.1 in 1917-18.

The outstanding fact of this is said in the report to be the growing influence of the normal schools in the preparation of high school teachers.

**An Economist**  
An economist, according to the latest definition, is a man who tells you what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it.

**Touching on Courtship**  
Touching courtship in other days, several Romeos contribute to column

levity of the hour. One asks: "Remember the time you had her out hungry riding and she asked you if you liked buckwheat or corn cakes best, and you asked her why she wanted to know, and she stuttered, 'B-c-a-u-s-e', and you both tittered, eh?"—Pittsburgh Post.

**The Boss's Weakness**  
Tillie Clinger says that one reason why she hates to take dictation from her new boss is because when he is

chewing tobacco he can't talk, and when he isn't chewing he can't think.—Galveston News.

**Her Old Habit**  
Medium—"I hear the knocking of your late wife."  
Patron—"That so? Who's she knocking now?"—Boston Transcript.

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41 Silk and wool Dresses—georgette, crepe de chine, taffeta, Canton crepe and tricolette, values up to \$45.00.

Downstairs Store

Downstairs Store

\$20

26 Spring Coats, Wraps and Capes, sold formerly up to \$59.50.

27 Spring Suits, in navy blue, tan and brown—a rare bargain—sold formerly up to \$50.00.

16 Dresses in navy blue, tricotine and silk, values up to \$39.50.

Downstairs Store

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\$25

33 Dresses, in silk taffeta, Canton crepe, satin, tricolette and wool tricotine, sold up to \$65.

12 Spring Suits, in navy blue tricotine, sold formerly up to \$59.50.

14 Spring Coats, Wraps and Capes, values up to \$69.50.

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29 Spring Suits, in navy blue, tan, brown and grey, sold formerly up to \$95.00.

39 Spring Coats, Wraps and Capes, our very finest garments included, values up to \$139.

47 Silk Dresses, in Canton crepe, taffeta, satin crepe and tricolette, sold up to \$95.

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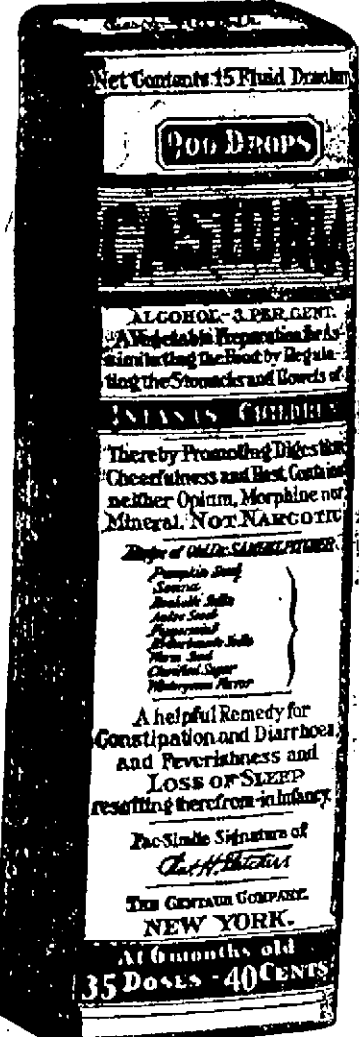
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# Out in Society

## MRS. REYNOLDS AND MRS. EDWARD VOIGT GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

AT THE ELKS CLUB on Tuesday, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. Edward F. Voigt, were delightful hostesses at a bridge luncheon. The luncheon tables were daintily laid and enhanced by a variety of flowers. Places were laid for eighty. Palm trees and wicker furniture gave a homelike atmosphere to the room. Twelve tables of bridge were played and the games were won by Mrs. Russell Stormont and Mrs. J. L. Callahan. A number of guests who did not desire to play the game spent the time socially. One hundred invitations were issued.

ON TUESDAY twenty of the lady golfers took luncheon at the country club. Mrs. Watkins of Winona entertained six.

On Wednesday, Ladies' day, seventy guests were served. Among these Miss Anna Pauperina and Miss Jennie Heileman were hostesses to thirty-nine. Mrs. Charles W. Noble of Chicago entertained seven and Mrs. E. L. Spicer the same number.

MRS. EDWARD J. MARCOU was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Warren C. Hamilton of Berlin, Wis., formerly Miss Gwendolyn Whelan of this city. Covers were laid for six.

MR. JOHN G. HARTMANN, florist at the John Salzer Seed Co., of this city and Miss Hilma Mitty of Westby, Wisconsin, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Salzer Memorial church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. L. L. Panzian officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann left for an extended wedding trip. On their return they will make their home on Twenty-fourth and La Crosse streets.

THE LADIES' AID society of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

THE MEN'S LEAGUE of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening 8 o'clock new time, at the parlors. Mr. Elliott Jacobson will entertain and Rev. O. S. Paulson of Argon, Wis., will speak.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SALZER, Sr. and Mrs. Anton Salzer and daughter, Alice May, left Tuesday night for a month's stay at Tacoma, Wash.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. HAGEN and son, James of Ironwood, Mich., are visiting at the home of their brother, James Witherspoon.

MRS. STONE STRANT entertained at an enjoyable dinner party on Sunday in honor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Woodruff, who motored here from Tampa, Fla. About twenty were in the party. The guests

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Ida Hazen, 611 South Ninth street, Thursday afternoon to sew for the bazaar. A picnic lunch will be served, each member bringing one article of food. The members are urged to be present and come prepared to sew.

MRS. C. W. Whiting is spending the week at the home of her son in Ottumville, Minn. Mrs. C. J. Whiting with her for a visit of several weeks before going to their future home at Aberdeen, S. D.

MR. AND MRS. F. R. Withrow entertained seven guests at a dinner party in the Withrow household Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keenan of Chicago. These present at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Miss Doris Keenan, Miss Mabel Elbertson, Miss Katherine Kratohvil, Mr. M. Kratohvil, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirschheimer.

## City Briefs

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**Bicycle Bargains, Veis' Book Store.** The Rev. W. R. Clarke and family left for England last night.

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son, James Hayes. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss Beatrice Saltz of this city.

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## BIG U. S. AIRSHIP CAUGHT IN STORM IS REPORTED SAFE

LONDON.—Reports received by the air ministry state that the dirigible ZR-2 which was blown from her course by a heavy storm over the east coast of England, early Wednesday, was safe off Howden, at about eight o'clock.

The weather at Pulham was improving hourly and it was expected the airship would sail for that place Wednesday. The perfection of devices for communicating weather conditions between ground stations and the ZR-2 probably saved the big airship from a disastrous encounter with the storm, the air ministry reported. The big ship had been in the air thirty hours on her test flight at eight o'clock.

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miles southeast of Coahuila. Several murders have occurred, the victims including a military officer and a superintendent of police.

"Hit the Nail on the Head" "To hit the nail on the head," now suggests the competent carpenter, but originally referred to the nail or pin which marked the center of the bull's-eye.—Ernest Weekley in the Cornhill Magazine (London).

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Space Hitherto Given to  
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MORE ATTENTION TO AMATEUR  
SPORTS TO BE PAPER'S POLICY

Tends to Produce a Sound  
Citizenry Says Statement

CHICAGO, Ill.—Declaring that an active doubt existed as to the value of professional baseball in America, the Chicago Tribune Wednesday announced on its editorial page that it had curtailed its baseball reports in favor of other sports, particularly amateur games.

"The Tribune is down to about a half column now for games in which the home team plays, and to a bare statement of vital statistics regarding other clubs," the announcement said. "That is enough."

"Two or three hours in a ball park do not take anything off the waist line of the spectators or add anything to chest measurement. We still admit that professional baseball is a stimulus for boys, but journalism has overtaken it with space."

"Amateur sports seldom produce the ability of professional sports but they produce sound citizenry. Americans are not good gymnasts. They do not seem to have the patience or the collective habits which permits Germans, Russians, Swedes, and other peoples to improve national physique by organized exercises which are not games."

"The Englishman who has leisure keeps himself fit by playing games. Probably by paying more attention to the sports generally available to people a newspaper can do something to increase the use of sports as recreation and exercise."

## SERVICE MEN TOLD HOW TO MAKE OUT CLAIMS FOR BUREAU

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and the form to be observed is described in a bulletin issued by Austin A. Petersen, adjutant and finance officer of the state department of the Wisconsin American Legion, as follows:

### Publicity is Sought

"Each Post is requested to give this matter as much publicity as possible, so that all ex-service men can have a chance to have their claims adjusted, but in advertising this matter, it should be remembered that this squad will not have the power to grant compensation. The Medical Examiner with this squad has authority to authorize immediate hospitalization, and where a man needs treatment, the Medical Officer can send him to the hospital without any further delay. Also training can be granted by the member of the Squad. On all compensation claims, the Squad will see that the proper forms are executed and sent to Washington so the claim may be had."

"The preliminary work to be done by the American Legion in this campaign consists of getting in touch with all ex-service men who have already placed claims or who desire to place claims, secure their name, address, and see that they are informed as to what blanks it will be necessary for them to have with them when they visit the Squad."

### How to Present Claims

"Men who have already filed claims, but whose claims have not been acted upon, and who wish to get prompt action on their claims, should be prepared to furnish at least two affidavits, substantiating their claims, one from their former employer, showing that they are not able to carry on the work that they formerly did, and one from the Medical Officer who has attended them since they were discharged, showing that they are suffering from a disability due to service. There should be affidavits, properly sworn to, and not merely statements by the parties, as to the case. Men who have not filed claims but who wish to file claims for compensation, must fill out form No. 528, and be prepared to furnish with it, a certified copy of their discharge certificate, and affidavits as mentioned above. If Posts do not have supplies of form No. 528 on hand, these forms can be had by writing to the Representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, 128 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

"In each district that the Squad expects to visit, Department Headquarters will appoint a representative with whom all Posts should communicate. The names of these representatives will be published from this office."

### Transportation Authorized

"Transportation will be authorized by the Squad to all men who come under any of the classifications listed in the enclosed instructions for the Clean-up Squad."

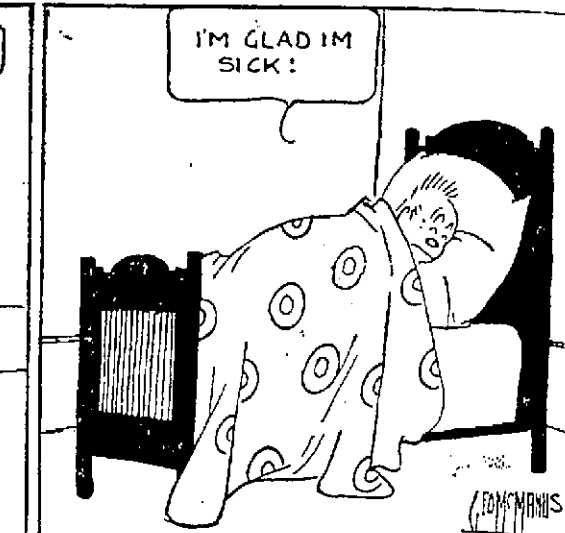
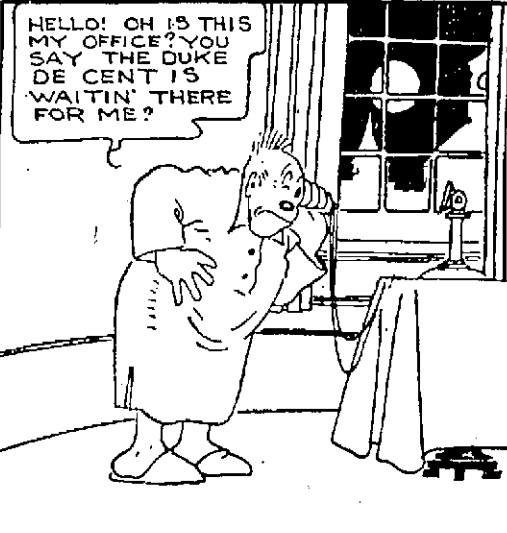
"Although the schedule covers only specified counties, if men desire to travel a greater distance from other counties to visit this Squad, they may do so, the only reason for limiting the counties in the schedule, being to establish a definite territory to be covered each week. The publicity for this campaign is to be handled entirely by the American Legion, and to that end, the co-operation of all Posts in the state is requested."

"In advertising this matter in your community, be sure that the information given out is official and conforms to the instructions contained in the papers attached to this bulletin."

### MAKES AIR RECORD

MONTVIDEO.—Captain Borges, a military aviator, Tuesday made what is claimed to be the American altitude record for an airplane carrying two passengers. His machine rose to a height of approximately 22,000 feet.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## CHARLES PLANNING TO RESTORE THE HUNGARIAN THRONE

PARIS.—Former Emperor Charles has planned with Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, a restoration of the crown in Hungary, says the Geneva correspondent of the Journal. The return of King Constantine to Greece is declared to have been made the precedent in the scheme of Charles' resumption of royal status. The papal nuncio of Bern, it is ascertained, was the intermediary between Charles and the regent. Hungary will appear at the meeting of the assembly of the league of nations in Geneva next month and ask for admission, says the correspondent. In the event this appeal is granted, the Hungarian parliament would be dissolved and the government would call for an election in which the dynastic question would be the principal issue.

## FIGHT ON ANTI-BEER BILL THREATENS TO UPSET RECESS PLANS

WASHINGTON.—After a two-hour wrangle the senate refused to set aside the anti-beer bill conference report for consideration of other legislation, and gave every indication of heading toward a jam, calculated to upset plans for a thirty day recess beginning Wednesday. The conference report on the bill was passed by the house Tuesday 169 to 81.

## LEADERS OF GANG ALREADY IN TOOLS '3 AIDES CONFESS

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W. Worthington, alleged head of a group engaged in disposing of securities obtained in mail robberies, evidently considered himself free from suspicion regarding his alleged swindling operations.

A letter which he had written to J. H. Leeds, said to be his Cleveland agent, was seized when he was arrested. In it he tells of his designs on a Milwaukee bank, calls Mr. Clinch "honest but foolish," and asserted that most of the federal operatives could be bought for ten dollars.

French is held here under \$25,000 bonds. Besides French and Worthington, both of whom are under arrest, Harshman in his confession implicated a number of others, among them the following:

Owen T. Evans, Worthington's alleged lieutenant and a government witness against Worthington; Charles W. Denike, a Chicago furniture man; William F. Middleton, a friend of French now dead; and David F. Roblin, a Chicago attorney, whose arrest is expected soon.

### Capital Banker Involved

In addition C. K. Strobel, Akron, Ohio, real estate man; Elmer Gerber of Cleveland, and A. E. Strolzin of Milwaukee, were yesterday taken into custody as agents of French. Wednesday federal officials were said to be hurrying to Washington, to question the cashier of a bank there. He is said to be involved in the operations of the swindlers.

"I don't know when arrests will end," Mr. Clinch said. "The whole affair is almost too big to grasp—I doubt if even French could tell its ramifications easily. Arrests will cease when we find no more guilty persons."

### Probe Extends to Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O.—Fifteen million dollars in notes and securities were seized in the Union Trust company safety deposit vaults here Wednesday by John Sawken, department of justice agent, investigating the Cleveland activities of Charles W. French, alleged Chicago swindler under arrest in that city. The seizure came after Elmer Gerber, Cleveland stock broker and former secretary to French, confessed his connection with the French operations to Sawken and led him to the safety vault.

### TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

GREEN RAY, Wis.—Nat Finnegan, 75 years old, of Gillette, Wis., and his son Francis, 24 years old, were instantly killed one and a half miles south of Pulaski Wednesday morning when struck by a passenger train No. 31 of the North Western railroad. Four other occupants of the touring car were not seriously injured.

## BREAKS IN TWO AND FALLS INTO RIVER AT HULL CITY; TWO KNOWN TO BE DEAD

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to keep the monster craft in touch with both shores of the Atlantic and to have a radius exceeding 2,500 miles.

Seen in flight the ZR-2 closely resembled her sister ship, the R-34 with a bewildering confusion of aluminum girders, rows of gasoline and water tanks, acres of gas bags and a miscellany of guy wires, control valves, pipes, swivels and hinges. A telephone system connected the entire ship so that the pilot at the wheel was in direct communication with every part of the craft. Electric lights kept the craft brilliantly illuminated.

A London dispatch on Sunday last quoted the Observer as asserting that during the first trials of the ZR-2 a tendency of the giant dirigible to "hump" developed and that an inspection revealed the fact that certain girders had bent and that lattice-work had buckled under the strain. Remedial measures were taken, the newspaper said, including considerable reinforcement of the framework along much of the airship's length. In addition to the structural trouble, the Observer asserted the ZR-2 had been handicapped by engine difficulties. The purchase price of the ZR-2 was to be \$2,000,000. This, it is assumed, was to become effective after the aircraft had completed her trials and was delivered to and accepted by the American authorities. The British air service had been careful to avoid a premature delivery as they had wished to be assured that everything connected with the structural arrangement of the dirigible was in satisfactory condition. It was for this reason chiefly that the flight, which terminated so disastrously today, was begun. The monetary loss, under the circumstances, apparently falls on the contractors and those instrumental in building the ship.

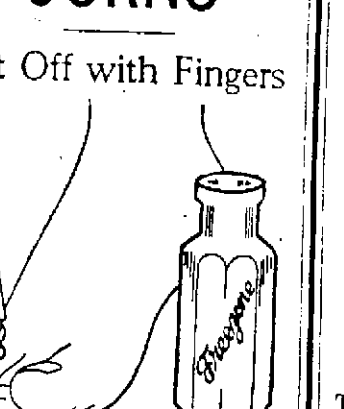
### GIRL CONFESSES TO THIRTY BURGLARIES

CHICAGO, Ill.—A barefooted girl, 12 years old, caught beside a broom on the roof of a dry-goods store, confessed to police Wednesday that she and her 14-year-old brother who also was arrested, had perpetrated about thirty robberies recently. The prisoners are Mattie and Joseph Kasorski.

Police, summoned by a burglar alarm found the boy ready to lower his sister through the skylight with a rope.

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## PROHIBITION IN LA CROSSE SEEMS LOSING PUNCH

Judge C. W. Hunt was curious to know what effect prohibition was having in La Crosse, as reflected by the records of the police court here. Digging into facts and figures on Wednesday, this is what the judge found:

In the first eight months after prohibition became effective, July 1, 1919, there were 16 persons arraigned in police court on charges of drunkenness.

In the eight months (with seven days to go) since January 1, 1921, there have been 115 persons arraigned to face charges of drunkenness.

## TERMS OF PACT ARE EXPLAINED TO SENATORS

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to be restored by the signature of the treaty of peace between the two nations here Wednesday. Arrangements for the event were complete Tuesday and it was decided that the chief figures in the ceremony would be Ellis Loring Dresel, United States commissioner here, and Dr. Friedrich Roson, Germany foreign minister, who would affix their signatures to the covenant.

Officials engaged in framing the treaty and those who had been taken into their confidence were reticent as to the details of the document. Immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States was to be provided for, but it was understood that matters pertaining to commercial, economic and financial affairs were to be settled in supplementary agreements.

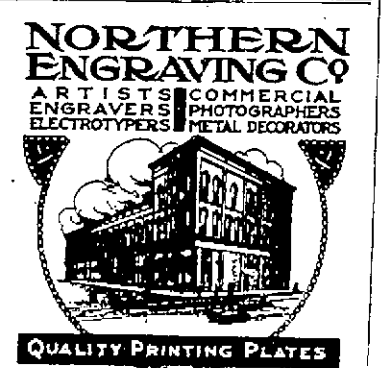
## AHLSTROM SUFFERS INFECTED KNEE AT "U" OF WISCONSIN

Roy Ahlstrom, principal of the Onalaska high school last year, who is attending the summer session of the law school at Madison, is suffering from a badly infected knee. A recent operation left him with water on the knee and it will probably be necessary to operate again. Ahlstrom is attending classes in the law school with the aid of a cane. The ten weeks' session of the law school and this week with the final examinations coming the last part of the week.

## RECEIVE JAP ACCEPTANCE

TOKIO.—By The Associated Press.—Japan's acceptance of the invitation of President Harding to participate in the conference in Washington on the far eastern questions and disarmament, November next was forwarded to Washington Wednesday.

Mexico will establish a chain of experimental agricultural schools. All food restrictions in Rome, caused by the war, have now been removed.



## LUECK RESIGNATION FILED AND ACCEPTED BY BLAINE TUESDAY

MADISON, Wis.—The resignation of Judge Martin Lueck of Juneau as circuit judge was received by Governor Blaine late Tuesday afternoon with the request that it be accepted at once. On Wednesday Governor Blaine wrote a letter to Mr. Lueck accepting the resignation. It is understood that an appointment will be made within the next ten days. Delegation after delegation is coming to Madison in favor of different candidates for the position. The indications are that C. M. Davidson, Beaver Dam, may be appointed. There is a strong delegation in favor of Judge A. D. Agnew, Waukesha. Politicians, however, point out that Agnew was a strong Wilcox man and there is little prospect of his being appointed to that position.

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## "PRO" SINGLE TARGET TITLE TO ART KILLAM

Olympic Champion Wins American "Pro" Doubles

CHICAGO, Ill.—Nick Arie of Kingman, Ariz., Tuesday won the American amateur championship at single target, one of the feature events of the Grand American trapshooting tournament now being held at the South Shore Country club, Ariz. took the event by breaking 198 out of 200 targets from sixteen yards rise.

The contest was open only to state champions or runners up. These experts won the right to represent their states by winning their respective tournaments held earlier in the summer.

W. G. Warren, Yerrington, Cal.; Chan M. Powers, Des Moines, Ill.; W. S. Hoon, Jewell, Ia.; A. R. Chezik, Central, N. D.; William Lambert, Oklahoma City, and E. M. Daniels, Virginia, tied for second with scores of 197.

## "Pro" Title to Killam

The professional title at single target was won by Art Killam of St. Louis. The Mount City expert tied with Mark Arie of Champlain with scores of 198. After two shootoffs Arie defaulted by not shooting at a target after he had ordered it to be thrown.

Elmer Gerrold of Ashland, Ill., won the junior championship after he had tied with J. P. Bonner of New York with a score of 48 out of 50. In the shootoff Gerrold missed one target, while Bonner dropped three. Today Bonner dropped three, Gerrold one. Bonner of West Point, Ill.; A. M. Cade, Detroit, Mich.; and J. Groves of Chicago tied for third with totals of 42. The worst defeated the east in the team race, 375 to 359.

## King Takes Doubles

R. A. King of Delta, Col., holder of the Hazard doubles trophy, won the American amateur doubles championship Tuesday in the beginning of the second day of the grand American handicap trapshooting tournament.

Z. H. Sharran of Salt Lake, tied with King at 94 but in the shoot off King scored 33 to 31, giving Sharran second place.

When the professional doubles championship shoot was finished, Mark Arie of Champlain, Ill., Olympic champion, now turned professional, was tied at 93 with J. R. Johnson of Long Grove, Iowa. The tie will be shot off later today.

## Pro Doubles to Arie

Mark Arie, the Olympic champion won the American professional doubles championship in a close contest with J. R. Johnson of Long Grove, Iowa. After a tie at 93 it required four sets of ten pairs each to decide the winner. Arie finally shot twenty straight in the fourth set, while Johnson dropped one target. High scores in the professional shoot include:

R. E. Barber, Minneapolis, 90; Homer Clark, East Alton, Ill., 90; C. Mitchell, Milwaukee, 87.

Conditions were very favorable today for excellent scores.

## TRIBUNE INDOOR TEAM VS. ROTARY CLUB THURSDAY

Making the initial appearance in the field this season, the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press indoor team composed strictly of employees is scheduled to meet the Rotary club aggregation Thursday evening at the Twelfth street playgrounds. The game was arranged as a result of a challenge to the Rotary team.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Illinois Casting club was awarded the president of the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs for highest scores at the thirteenth annual fly and bait-casting tournament here, officers announced Wednesday.

SEA GIRT, N. J.—The world's record of sixty-six consecutive bullseyes at 1,000 yards with a rifle was made by Sergeant T. U. Jones, United States marines.

## FEATURE MATCHES MARK THIRD DAY OF PLAY IN WOMAN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNEY AT EVANSTON

WESTMORELAND COUNTRY CLUB, EVANSTON, Ill.—Play in the second round of the Woman's Western Golf association championship tournament opened the third day of the matches in progress here Wednesday. Fair weather brought promise of a fast course.

Feature matches were those between Miss Miriam Burns of Kansas City against Miss Louise Thomas of Glen View, Miss Jeanette Kinney of Cleveland against Mrs. E. B. Harwood of Olympia fields, Mrs. Melvin Jones of Olympia fields against Mrs. Harry Fisk of Aurora, Mrs. Dave Galt of Memphis, against Miss Dorothy Klotz of Indian Hill and Miss Frances Hadfield of Milwaukee against Mrs. T. C. Quinton of Edgewood.

## CLEVELAND LEADS BY SINGLE POINT

Babe Hits Two Homers as New York Bags Opener from Indians Tuesday

CLEVELAND.—New York on Tuesday cut Cleveland's lead in the American league standing to one point by defeating the Indians, 6 to 1, in the first of a three game series. Quinn was effective, the locals' lone score being the result of Smith's home run over the right field wall. Ruth hit his forty-seventh and forty-eighth home runs of the season, in each instance driving in a runner ahead of him. The Yankees drove Caldwell from the box in three innings, but failed to do much with Mullis or Morton. It was off Caldwell that Ruth made his two home runs. Score:

New York ..... 212 100 000—6  
Cleveland ..... 000 100 000—1

Batteries: Quinn and Sebring; Caldwell, Mullis, Morton and O'Neill.

## Tigers, 12; Senators, 3

DETROIT.—Detroit hit Zachary and Courtney hard on Tuesday and won easily from Washington, 12 to 3. Donnie Bush, former Tiger infielder, released to Washington recently, went into the game as a pinch hitter against his old teammates and hit a single. Score:

Washington ..... 001 101 000—3  
Detroit ..... 003 003 21—12

Batteries: Zachary, Courtney and Gharity; Oldham and Bassler.

## Red Sox, 15; Browns, 2

ST. LOUIS.—Boston made 16 hits and scored 15 runs in the first seven innings and won the first game of the series on Tuesday from St. Louis, 15 to 2. Joe Bush was the individual star, getting a single, double and triple in addition to driving in five runs and scoring two himself. His triple came in the fifth inning with the bases full. Score:

Boston ..... 110 262 200—15  
St. Louis ..... 000 010 100—2

Batteries: Bush, Toombs and Walters; Vanduser, Davis, Burwell, Palmero and Severide, Collins.

## Mucks, 6; Sox, 5

CHICAGO.—Philadelphia came from behind on Tuesday and defeated Chicago, 6 to 5, in 10 innings. The locals took a four run lead off Moore, and added another run off Bonnell before he settled down and pitched a tight ball. Faber suffered two bad innings, the visitors tying the count after two men were out in the seventh. Daring base running by L. A. Collins, who singled in the tenth and scored on Duggin's double after two were out, gave Philadelphia the winning run. Score:

Philadelphia ..... 603 000 2001—6  
Chicago ..... 221 000 0000—5

Batteries: Moore, Remmell and Perkins; Faber and Schalk.

## SUZANNE LENGLEN HAS RELAPSE; MAY NOT PLAY AGAIN

NEW YORK.—Possibility that Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, may return to France without appearing again on an American court, loomed Wednesday when it was learned Miss Lenglen had suffered a relapse in the bronchial trouble, which caused her default to Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory.

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## GLAZNER HIT HARD AND BOSTON WINS

Braves Take Early Lead Tuesday and Defeat Pirates in Opener, 4 to 3

## REDS BEAT THE DODGERS IN TEN INNINGS, 10-2

Cards Cop Another from the Giants, 10 to 7

BOSTON.—Boston hit Glazner hard enough in the first three innings to defeat Pittsburgh, 4 to 3, on Tuesday. Carlson pitched the last five innings and held Boston to two hits and no runs. Pittsburgh's runs came when Grimm made a home run to deep right center with two on base in the sixth. Score:

Pittsburgh ..... 000 003 000—3  
Boston ..... 102 000 000—4

Batteries: Glazner, Carlson and Schmidt; Watson and O'Neill.

## Reds 7; Dodgers 2

BROOKLYN.—Cincinnati took its last game of the season in Brooklyn on Tuesday, 7 to 2, in 10 innings. Mitchell and Donahue were equally effective until the tenth, when the Brooklyn pitcher wowed a decision on a close play at third. Griffith's home run in the seventh tied the score for Brooklyn. Score:

Cincinnati ..... 020 000 000 5—7  
Brooklyn ..... 000 100 100 0—2

Batteries: Donahue and Hargrave; Mitchell and Miller.

## Cards 10; Giants 7

NEW YORK.—St. Louis made it three out of four from New York by winning their last game of the season here, 10 to 7. The Giants batted 10 times out in the first inning but could do little with Sherdel until the first when Kelly made his twenty-first home run of the season. Score:

St. Louis ..... 022 021 023—10  
New York ..... 100 001 104—7

Batteries: Sherdel, Haines and Clemens; Salles, Barnes and Smith, Snyder.

## Phillie 1; Cubs 0

PHILADELPHIA.—Cy Williams duplicated his feat of Monday by driving the ball over the right field wall for a home run on Tuesday, and gave Philadelphia a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago. Honors were won in the pitching duel between Meadows and Freeman. The contest gave Philadelphia the series. Score:

Chicago ..... 000 000 000—0  
Philadelphia ..... 000 010 000—1

Batteries: Freeman and O'Farrell; Meadows and Henline.

## SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Dan O'Dowd

New York heavyweight, will oppose Tommy Gibbons here Labor day in a ten round bout it was announced. O'Dowd was substituted for Battling Levinsky.

**BASEBALL TONIGHT**  
Game called at 6:15 P. M.

## GENOA

—VS—  
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## IN THE SPORT MIRROR

By R. J. BANGSUEG  
It is the general opinion of sporting fans about the city that considerable gloss on the novelty side of booking colored aggregations for attractions at Copeland park has worn off through the persistence of local baseball managements in playing return engagements in numbers with the dark teams which have been reaping a harvest in this section of the country this season.

Interest in the welfare of these colored teams has been shown to the extent that promoters of baseball in the city of La Crosse arranged for a contest between the Illinois and Union Giants at the old league park last Saturday. The statement of the manager of one of the colored teams to the effect that La Crosse and vicinity "is the richest territory" struck during baseball experience is not to be doubted in the least.

La Crosse fans have witnessed a great number of these attractions during the past two months and with five additional games to be played between La Crosse's two major clubs and the darkies within the next week, there is not an immediate prospect that followers of the sport will be given an opportunity to gaze upon a new field of opposition.

True, the colored teams have offered local fans a high class brand of ball and granting the legitimacy of bringing the darkies here for possibly two engagements, the apparent practice of capitalizing the novelty at the expense of baseball supporters in the city is without warrant.

The cry of the city at the present time is for a series between the two local major clubs and rather than compel a colored team to make its residence almost permanent here, it would be mutually beneficial to local clubs to arrange a series of games to be played at Copeland park within the near future.

## "RUBBER" GAME BETWEEN GENOA AND LA CROSSE

In the first twilight contest of the week to be played at Copeland park Wednesday evening the La Crosse baseball club is pitted against the Genoa aggregation in a game which marks the deciding of the winner of a three game series played between the clubs this season.

While efforts to learn the batteries representing the visitors here this evening have been futile, it is the general opinion that La Crosse batsmen will not have "duck soup."

The game starts promptly at 6:15.

## "WEB" SCHULTZ IS PERMANENT FIXTURE WITH NELSON CLUB

North Side Club in Two Games With Union Giants Here Thursday and Friday

Following the completion of his contract with the Viroqua baseball club, "Web" Schultz, heretofore twilight hurler for the Nelson clothing company baseball team, has been secured permanently for the remainder of the year with the north side club. Schultz will begin work with the Nelsons in the opening game with the Union Giants, who have been returned for two engagements beginning Thursday evening of this week.

It was announced by officials of the Nelson club Wednesday morning that the North Side Military band had again been secured to furnish music before and during the attractions on Thursday and Friday evening.

While nothing definite of his performance has been learned as yet, the management of the club has secured a new pitcher club of Iowa, to appear against the Giants on Friday evening. Alex Thompson has also been added to the lineup of the team.

## HAMMES SHOES BEAT TRI-STATE NINE ON TUESDAY, 7 TO 5

The Hammes Shoes baseball team added another victory to their credit Tuesday evening when the team defeated the Tri-Staters by a score of 7 to 5. Christopher, second baseman, for the winners, played a spectacular game and clouted for a home run. The Hammes shoes meet the West Avenue Indians at the West Avenue grounds Wednesday evening. Batteries: Hammes Shoes—Schmidt, Voss and Wuensch; Tri-State—Kealm and Krister.

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## ATTENDANCE AT STATE HIGH SCHOOLS JUMPS BY FIFTEEN PER CENT

Schools Increasing in Importance as Part of Educational System

MADISON, Wis.—High schools are increasing in importance as educational agencies throughout Wisconsin, report of the superintendent of public instruction shows. Enrollment rose in 1919-20 to 50,382 from 51,388, a jump of 15.5 per cent during the biennium compared to an increase of only 2.8 for the previous biennium.

The past decade has brought about an attendance of 114.2 per cent higher than during the previous ten years, a rate of increase greater than in the United States as a whole, the report declares. In the number of pupils who make up the freshman class and graduate after four years of instruction, Wisconsin again leads the average for the country with a percentage of 49 compared to the average of 41.7 per cent.

It is shown that out of the 17,578 pupils entering high school in September 1916, 35 per cent were eliminated before the opening of the second year, 3.4 before the opening of the third year, 5.2 per cent before the opening of the fourth year, and 5.4 per cent during the senior year.

This increase in importance of the secondary schools is said to have raised important teaching problems which demand consideration, due to the rapid turn-over of instructors. The report shows that 1,475 high school teachers or 47.8 per cent were in their first year of service in local schools during 1919-20. Of this number 481 or almost 16 per cent began work in their local schools with no teaching experience.

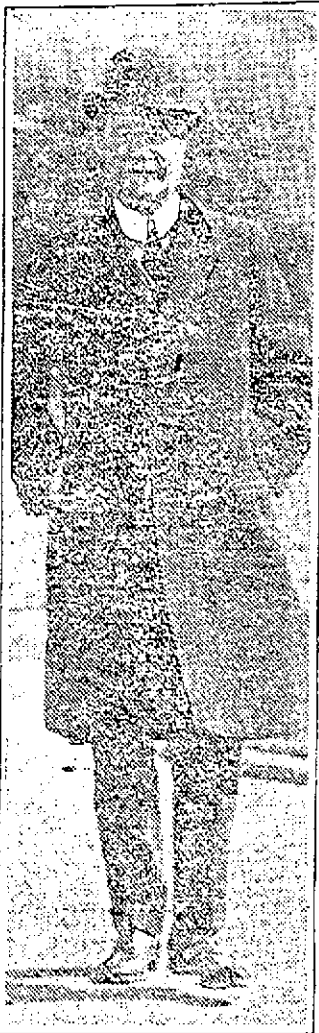
It should be noted further, the report says, that 30.5 per cent of all high school teachers had a total experience of two years or less and 71 per cent had an experience of two years or less in their present positions. Median length of service of all high school teachers was 4.2 years, and in their present positions the median length was 1.1 years.

### CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST BY OFFICER

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Ed R. Allen went on trial in circuit court here Tuesday charged with assault with intent to kill Acting Chief of Police George Wolf, last Wednesday while resisting arrest. The morning session was given over to the selection of the jury and the examination of three state witnesses.

Allen, police said, was wanted by Everett, Wash., authorities on a charge of jail breaking, where he is said to have escaped from the jail.

### THE NEW CHIEF



Here's William J. Burns, the new chief of the secret service. The picture was snapped at the white house just after he had left a conference with President Harding.

### WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER'S BABY

ADRIAN, Mich.—Examination of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance of the new-born child of her twenty-year-old unmarried daughter, was begun in justice court here shortly before noon Tuesday.

The court room was crowded.

### Dr. Watterson

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## WISCONSIN GUARD MAKES GOOD RECORD AT CAMP DOUGLAS

Record Attendance of 89 Percent of Enlisted Strength is Reported

MADISON, Wis.—A record attendance of 89 per cent of the full enlisted personnel of the Wisconsin National guard was established by the field camps of instruction held at Camp Douglas July 18 to August 20, according to announcement from the adjutant general's office.

The total number present was 280 officers and 5,568 men, with 15 officers and 789 men absent. This showing is regarded by the adjutant general as particularly favorable, and indicative of the general success of the encampments.

Attendance of each unit of the state guard follows: The 64th brigade headquarters had six officers and 75 men present, and four men absent; the 52nd division M. P.'s had two officers and 48 men present, and two men absent; the 127th infantry had 61 officers and 1,139 men present, and four officers and 157 men absent; the 128th infantry had 63 officers, 1,165 men present, and two officers and 200 men absent; the first infantry had 66 officers and 1,071 men present, and three officers and 131 men absent.

Of the 120th field artillery 57 officers and 520 men were present, with three officers and 111 men absent; the 121st field artillery had eight officers and 144 men present, with two officers and 27 men absent; the 107th ammunition train had three officers and 61 men present, with five men absent; the 32nd division train had twelve officers and 264 men present, with one officer and 19 men absent.

There were five officers and 91 men present from the tank company, and 14 men absent; the sixth corp medical regiment had two officers and two men present; the 105th cavalry had 45 officers and 770 men present, with 83 absent; the first separate squadron had 11 officers and 212 men present, and 21 men absent; and the ambulance company number 1 had

two officers and 28 men present, and twelve men absent.

### ONE DEAD IN AUTO CRASH

RACINE, Wis.—As a result of a collision between two automobiles on the Lathrop road, John Sorenson, driver of one of the machines, is dead, while Frank Miller, in charge of the other auto, is suffering minor bruises. Sorenson sustained a deep cut on one of his legs and died at a hospital.

### ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

GRAND JUNCTION, Col.—Engineer Douglas Armstrong of Grand Junction was killed and twenty-five passengers were injured, in a wreck of Denver & Rio Grande west-bound passenger train No. 1, about thirteen miles east of here early Wednesday, according to word received here.

MRS. KIRBY HELD FOR TRIAL. ADRIAN, Mich.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, charged with the murder of a child born July 4 to her unmarried daughter, was bound over Tuesday for trial at the October term of circuit court following examination in justice court. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000.

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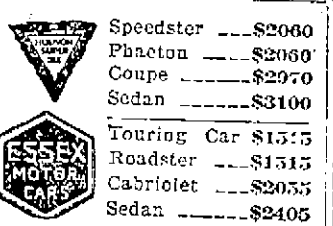
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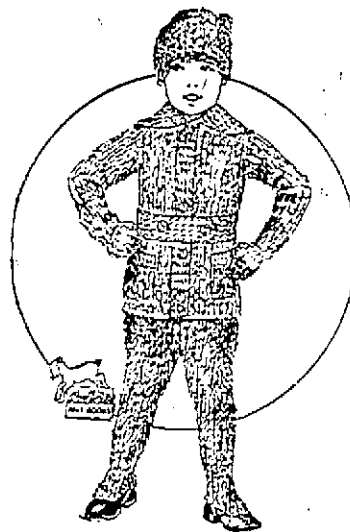
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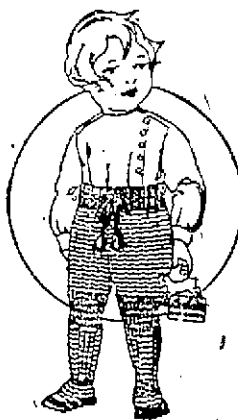
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## Time to Think of Knitted Things for the Kiddies



I took a trip in the Infants' Department this morning just in time to see a great big shipment of Infants' Sweater Sets, Leggings, Mittens, Hoods, Wool and Silk Veils, etc., being unpacked, and gosh, I got so enthusiastic about them that I thought I better pass the news on to you. They're just dandy. Mothers, all kinds and descriptions and colors. If your imagination is as good as mine you can just see the little tots running around this fall and winter all snugged up in an outfit of this new knitted wear.

Let's get together on these things. Look in the department and see if you can't get as enthusiastic as I am. The prices, too, should be a wonderful talking point because they are very reasonable.



## Another Thing I Happened to Think About

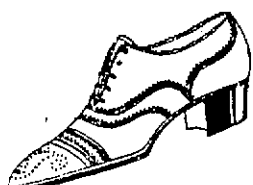
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